

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Basceri et al.

Docket No.: 150.01170103

Title: METHODS FOR FORMING CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES REGARDING SAME

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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**  
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☒ **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION** including:

☒ Specification (40 consecutively numbered pgs, including 114 claims on 22 Consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);

☒ Drawings (4 sheets);

☒ A copy of the signed Declaration as filed in the prior application (2 pgs).

☒ A copy of the signed Election under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application (1 pg.)

☒ Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).

☒ An itemized return postcard.

☒ Other: Request for filing a Continuation Application under rule §1.53(b) (3 pgs.)

☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment (12 pgs.).

☒ A check in the amount of \$1422.00 to pay the filing fee, which is calculated below:

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| Total Claims  | 48                           | - 20 =                                  | 28                           | x \$18 =             | \$504            |
| Independent Claims  | 5                            | - 3 =                                   | 2                            | x \$84 =             | \$168            |
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER RULE §1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/227,662, Confirmation No. 7792, filed on August 26, 2002, entitled METHODS FOR FORMING CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES REGARDING SAME which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/711,206, filed on November 9, 2000, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,534,357 on March 18, 2003, by the following inventors (name, address, and citizenship)

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1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration as filed in the prior application.
4. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the executed Election under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application.
5. ☒ Enclosed are drawings (4 sheets).
6. ☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-66 before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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| CLAIMS AS FILED                    |                 |       |                    |
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| NUMBER FILED                       | NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE  | BASIC FEE<br>\$750 |
| Total Claims 48-20 =               | 28              | \$18  | \$504              |
| Independent Claims 5-3 =           | 2               | \$84  | \$168              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED |                 | \$280 | \$0                |
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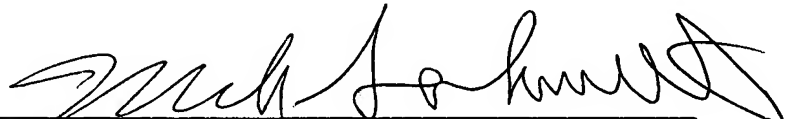
15. X Application Data Sheet.

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